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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN-MOROCCAN MILITARY RELATIONS

REF: RABAT 4046

1. MAURITANIA AND MOROCCO DO NOT HAVE FORMAL DEFENSE PWRT ACCORDING TO WELL-INFORMED MAURITANIAN JOURNALIST. IN RESPONSE TO DIRECT QUESTION FROM EMB. OFF. ON JULY 31, NBCWSMAN SAID PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH'S JULY 21-23 VISIT TO MOROCCO RESULTED IN "TIGHTER" DEFENSE ARRANGMENTS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES, BUT NOT FORMAL AGREEMENT. HE ADDED THAT UNDERSTANDING IS ORAL; THERE IS, HE INSISTED, NO WRITTEN DOCUMENT.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH JOURNALIST'S RESPONSE TO EMB. OFF-CONFIDENTIAL

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ICER'S QUESTION DOES NOT, OF COURSE, PROVIDE

DEFINITIVE ANSWERHHO THIS MATTER, REPLY DOES SUGGEST AT
MINIMUM THAT GIRM WANTS TO CONVEY
IMPRESSION THERE IS NO FORMAL DFENSE AGREEMENT WITH
MOROCCO. HANDYSIDE

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